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International application No.

PCT/US05/10550

Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on:

- ☒ the international application in the language in which it was filed.
- ☐ a translation of the international application into _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- ☐ international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))
- ☐ publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4(a))
- ☐ international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2(a) and/or 55.3(a))

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (*replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report*):

- ☐ the international application as originally filed/furnished
- ☒ the description:
 pages 1-9 _____ as originally filed/furnished
 pages* NONE _____ received by this Authority on _____
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- ☒ the claims:
 pages 10-13 _____ as originally filed/furnished
 pages* 10-13 _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
 pages* 10-13 _____ received by this Authority on 14 March 2006 (14.03.2006)
 pages* NONE _____ received by this Authority on _____
- ☒ the drawings:
 pages 1-5 _____ as originally filed/furnished
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- ☐ a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) - see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.

3. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): _____
- ☐ any table(s) related to the sequence listing (*specify*): _____

4. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).

- ☐ the description, pages _____
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International application No.
PCT/US05/10550**Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement****1. Statement**

Novelty (N)	Claims <u>NONE</u>	YES
	Claims <u>1-28</u>	NO
Inventive Step (IS)	Claims <u>NONE</u>	YES
	Claims <u>1-28</u>	NO
Industrial Applicability (IA)	Claims <u>1-28</u>	YES
	Claims <u>NONE</u>	NO

2. Citations and Explanations (Rule 70.7)

Claims 1,2,10, 15-18,20,21,23,24,25,27,28 lack novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by Yamaoka. Yamaoka discloses a heat spreader comprising a base portion 36 having a heat spreading surface comprised of a heat receiving region made of a first material that is aluminum or aluminum alloy (col. 6, lines 59-61); a frame portion 50 made of second material such as ceramic or synthetic resin (col. 7, lines 46-47) interfacing perimeter portion of the heat spreader and having opening traversing the thickness of the frame portion. The method steps are necessitated by the device structure as disclosed by Yamaoka.

Claims 6,7,8,9,11 lack an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3) as being obvious over Yamaoka in view of McCormick et al. Yamaoka does not specifically indicate the thermal conductivity range and that thermal expansion is less than 6 ppm/k but it would be obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to have the thermal expansion limited to claimed number to avoid stress in joined materials. The diffusion bonding is known method of joining of two different parts and as method step in the article claim does not render novelty as soon as the structure is disclosed.

Claims 3, 4, 5, 12-14, 19, 22, 26 lack an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3) as being obvious over Yamaoka. in view of Edwards et al.

Yamaoka discloses the claimed invention except interface material such as solder or adhesive disposed between the frame and the base portion and between the base portion and the heat generating device. Edwards discloses such materials, therefore it would be obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to use coating materials as disclosed by Edwards in the device disclosed by Yamaoka.

NEW CITATIONS

US 5,886,408 A (Ohki et al.) 23 March 1999, see column 14, lines 14-16.

US 6,442,026 B2 (Yamaoka) 27 August 2002, see column 6, lines 59-61, column 7, lines 46-47.